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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HILTUNEN, Jyrki Conf.: unassigned  
Appl. No.: 09/788,922 Group: unassigned  
Filed: February 8, 2001 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING  
SOLID SUBSTANCES FROM GASES

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 19, 2001

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on February 8, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/788,922.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☐ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was

filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on February 8, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☐ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 365-494P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/788,922, filed February 8, 2001, entitled "PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING SOLID SUBSTANCES FROM GASES."
- ☐ Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ See the attached Translator's Verification; or
- ☒ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- ☒ Applicant's have previously submitted a Declaration, on April 10, 2001, in connection with the present application. Applicant did not receive a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). However, check No. 7002276 for \$130.00 for payment of the appropriate Declaration fee was cashed on April 20, 2001 by the USPTO.

**FEES**

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  - ☒ is attached hereto.

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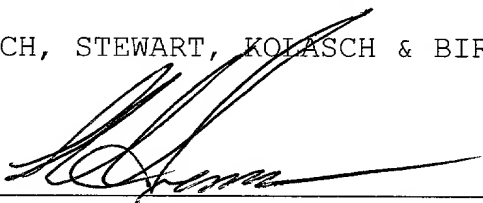
☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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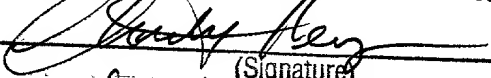
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English Translation of Specification

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